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(PATENT)

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Franz-Josef Dietzen

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LOW-  
BULK DENSITY POLYSTYRENE  
FOAM PARTICLES

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madani:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 9-17, 21, and 22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Enclosures** include a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time.